



## **PivotHealth Names Pepper Hatch Senior Vice President of Development**

(Nashville, Tenn., August 5, 2009) – PivotHealth, LLC., a premier provider of physician practice management and consulting services nationwide, announced today that they have named Pepper Hatch as the company’s Senior Vice President of Development. Hatch brings over 25 years of healthcare development and management experience in hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, physician practices and managed care organizations.

“Pepper is an experienced veteran of the healthcare industry and we are truly excited to have him add his strengths to the PivotHealth team,” stated John Phillips, President of PivotHealth. “His leadership will allow us to continue to grow PivotHealth as one of the country’s premier physician practice management and consulting services firms.”

Prior to joining PivotHealth, Hatch founded Delta Healthcare, a premier ambulatory care management and consulting firm in Nashville, Tennessee. He also served in development, operations, and corporate services roles with PhyCor, a publicly traded physician practice management company, designed and implemented a dedicated primary care delivery system building on the advanced medical home concept for HealthSpring, a publicly traded Medicare HMO and led the de novo development of multiple surgery centers and acquisitions of existing surgery centers for Surgis, a private surgery center company.

Hatch holds a Masters Degree in Hospital and Health Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and a Bachelors Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### **About PivotHealth**

PivotHealth, LLC is a leading physician practice management and services company providing assistance to independent, hospital-affiliated and health plan-affiliated medical groups and networks. Based in Nashville, Tennessee, PivotHealth manages medical groups ranging from 40 to over 300 providers, from California to New York. The company’s highly experienced professional staff also provides hospital-physician strategy implementation, consulting services, coding and compliance services, and the industry’s leading outpatient satisfaction survey program. PivotHealth has an unparalleled track record in the areas of optimizing physician leadership and enhancing medical group relationships with hospital systems and payers. For more information about the company, please visit [www.pivothealth.com](http://www.pivothealth.com) or call (615) 983-4000.

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